

Nordson Corporation fully supports the efforts of the European Union to protect people from harmful substances. Nordson's Product Compliance Department oversees quality management systems and compliance at the highest level and our Product Compliance Council consists of representatives from each Nordson business unit as well as applicable corporate functions tasked with managing the program. For more information on Nordson's REACH, RoHS, WEEE, Global Export Compliance Program, and our Restricted Substances Policy go to Nordson Corporate Responsibility: <https://www.nordson.com/about-us/resources/>

The Nordson team is also working with our entire supply chain to ensure compliance from our suppliers, and to ensure continued compliance within each of our businesses. Regarding per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) avoidance, legislation is being considered through ECHA (and elsewhere) with the intent to limit the usage of PFAS materials which are widely used in Nordson equipment. Nordson Adhesive's policy is to avoid PFAS material wherever possible, work to understand and comply with potential legislation, and request exemptions from ECHA through their defined process. Three small groups of PFAS (PFOS, PFOA, LC-PFCAs) are currently banned in the US, EU, Canada, and other regions. Since they are banned in the US, we are confident that we comply.

Related Information:

- European Chemicals Agency - [Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\) - ECHA \(europa.eu\)](#)
- US - [Fact Sheet: 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program | US EPA](#)
- EU - [Country information - OECD Portal on Per and Poly Fluorinated Chemicals](#)
- Canada - [Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\) - Canada.ca](#)

Nordson Adhesives has joined a project led by Claigan where our purpose is:

- Stay close to the PFAS issue through partnerships with industry experts
- Formally request exemptions to ECHA-led legislation currently in formation
- Help find ways to improve our environmental stewardship by becoming more knowledgeable about PFAS and alternatives.

Companies may request information on our PFAS use based on the [EU Recommendations](#) to prepare for coming regulations. Our answer is that we comply with the current regulations and have plans for the future.

Nordson Adhesives did not conduct individual chemical analyses on components to determine specific content. We rely on our material suppliers for declarations, certifications, and/or available MSDS regarding the chemical composition of their components. Nordson Adhesives make no warranties, express nor implied, and assumes no liability related to any use of this information.

This letter applies only to the Adhesives division of Nordson Corporation and does not apply with respect to other Nordson segments or divisions. If you have any question or uncertainty as to whether your Nordson product is within the scope of this letter, please reach out to your primary Nordson contact and we will be glad to clarify.

Sincerely,

Nordson Adhesives Compliance Team